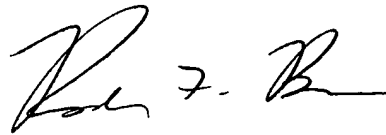


### REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

New formal drawings are concurrently filed herewith under a separate transmittal, which incorporate the above-recited amendments.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (858) 272-8705 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney F. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rodney" being more prominent than the last name "Brown".

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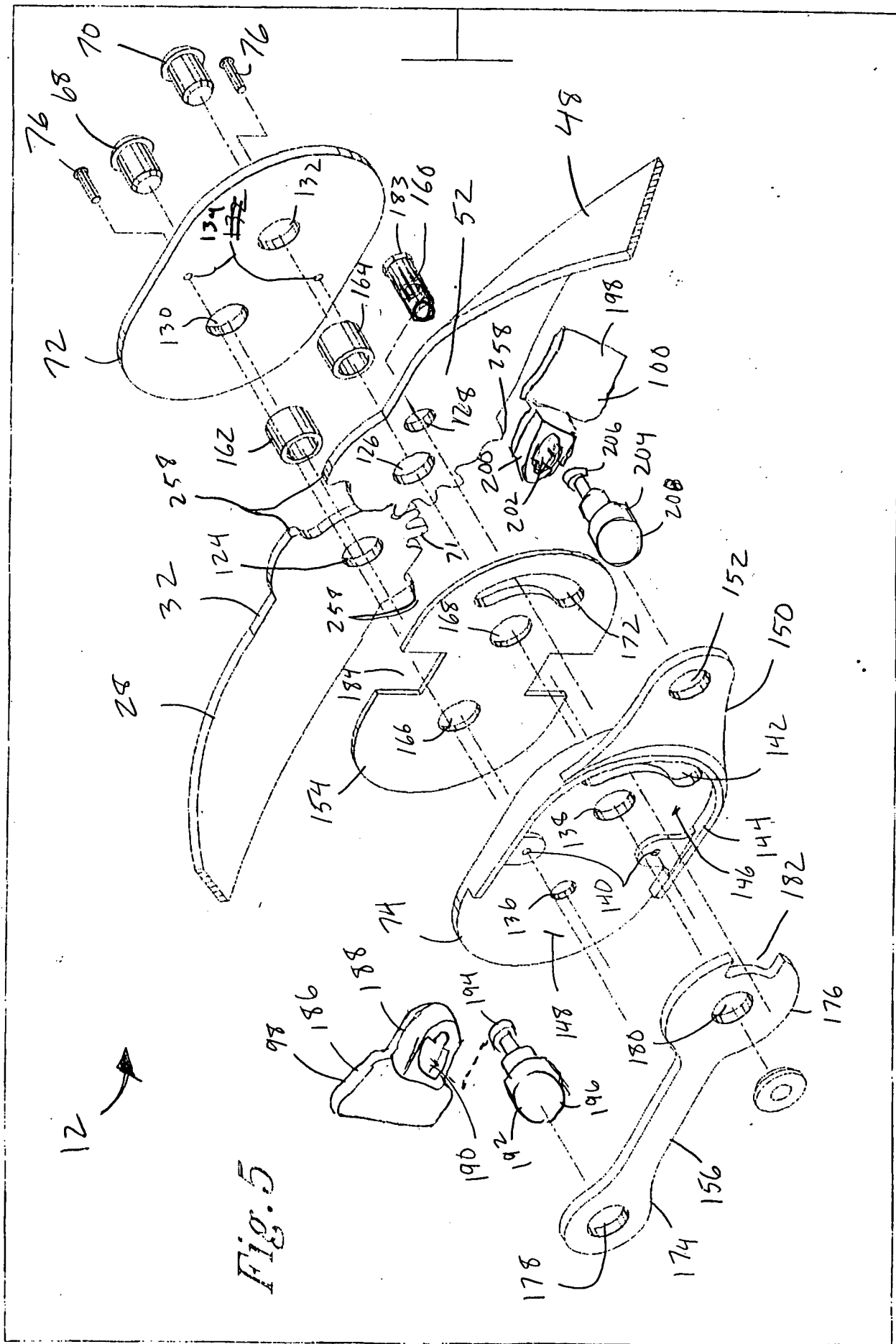
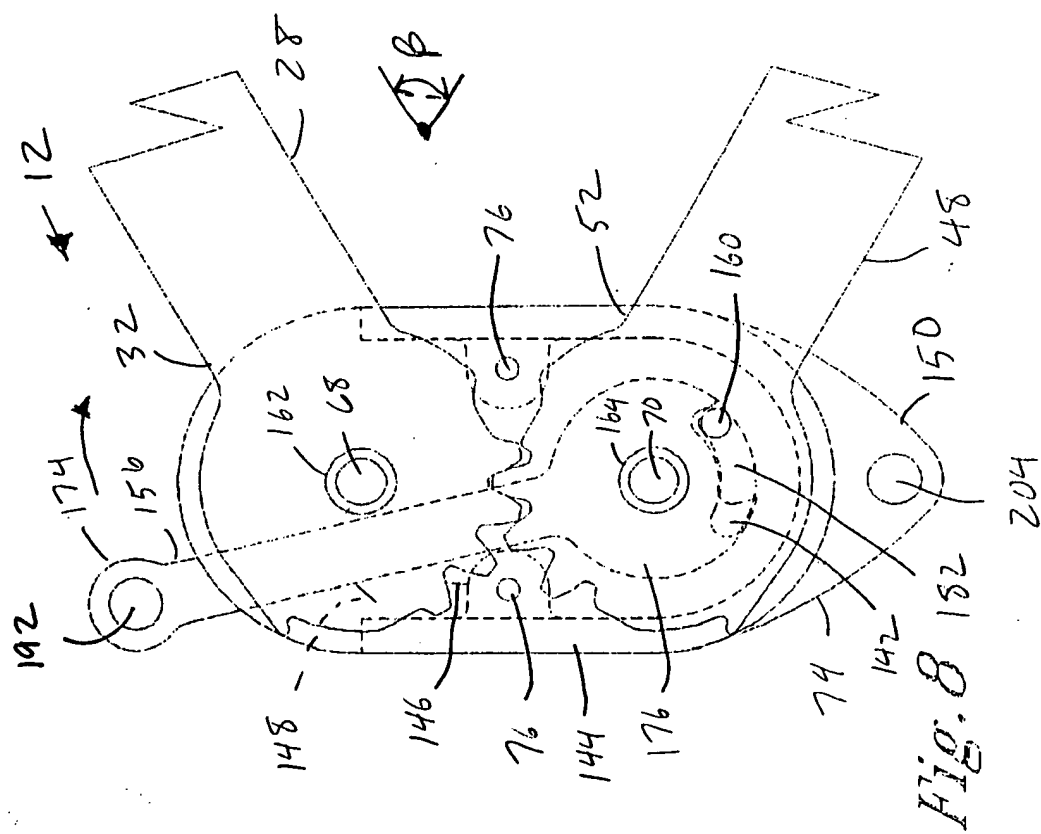
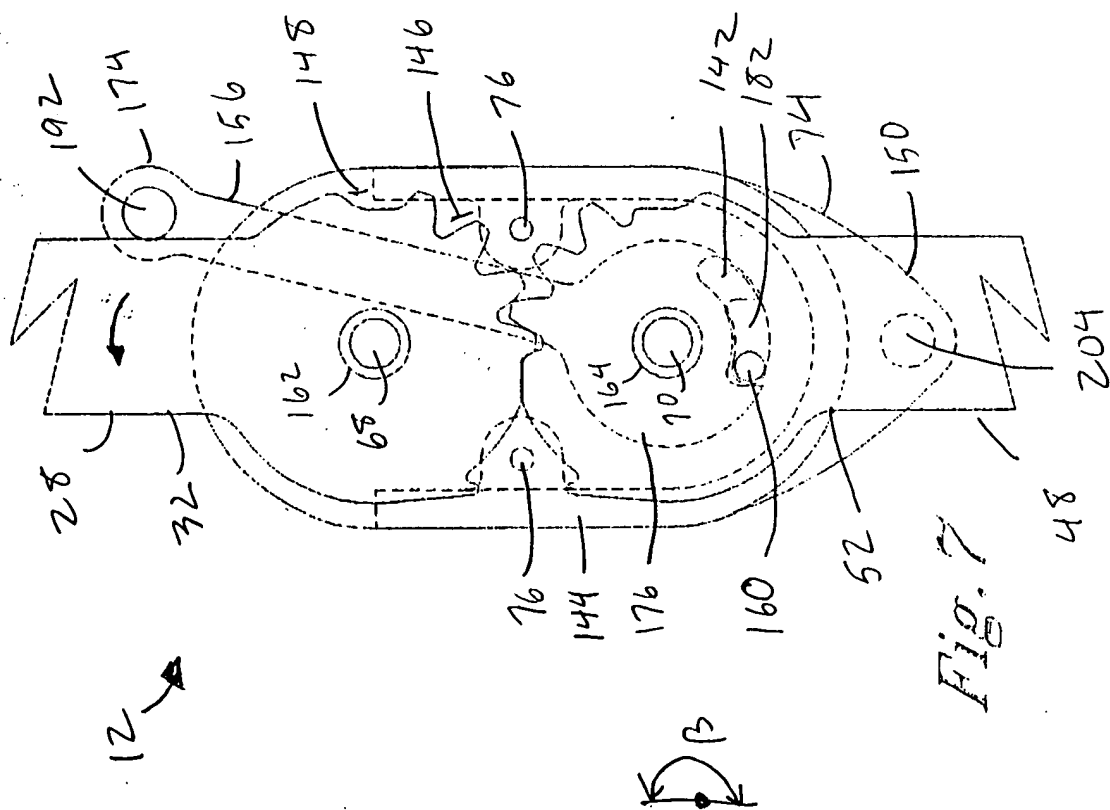


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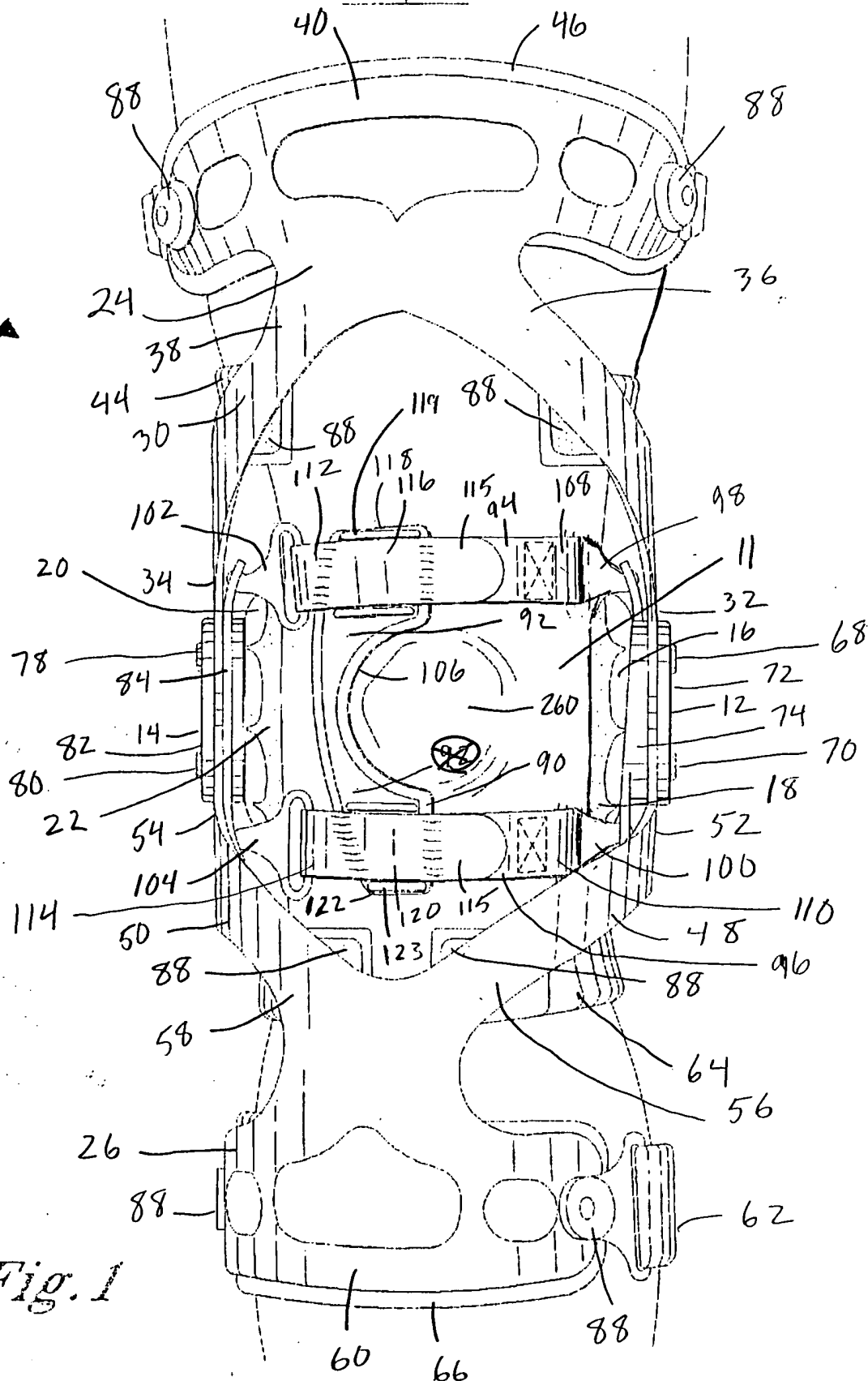


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